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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action that was mailed on June 13, 2008. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.